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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Maurice C. Ernst
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SUBJECT: Proposed National Intelligence Estimate on International
Financial Problems

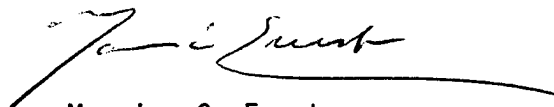
1. Your concurrence is requested for preparation of a National Intelligence Estimate on International Financial Problems, as described in the attached Concept Paper and Draft Terms of Reference.

2. I propose that a National Intelligence Estimate, Implications of International Financial Problems, be prepared for publication around mid-August. The principal drafter would be [] of the NIC. In addition to CIA/DDI, State/INR, and DIA, participation would be requested from Treasury/OASEA, State/EB, State/SP, Commerce, and the Federal Reserve Board. Private sector experts also would be consulted and asked to comment on a draft of the Estimate.

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3. The purpose of the NIE is to make senior US officials more aware of the implications of the increasingly severe international financial problems for US interests in:

- (1) The stability of the international financial system; and
- (2) The economic performance and political stability of Less Developed Countries.



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